

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3057, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. EDWARDS OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following new title:

1           **TITLE VI—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
2                           **AFFAIRS**  
3                   **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**  
4                           **MEDICAL SERVICES**  
5                           **(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

6           For an additional amount for necessary expenses for  
7   furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and outpatient  
8   care and treatment to beneficiaries of the Department of  
9   Veterans Affairs and veterans described in section 1705(a)  
10   of title 38, United States Code, including care and treat-  
11   ment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
12   ment of Veterans Affairs, and including medical supplies  
13   and equipment and salaries and expenses of health-care  
14   employees hired under title 38, United States Code, and  
15   aid to State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title  
16   38, United States Code; \$1,000,000,000, to be available  
17   upon the enactment of this Act and to remain available  
18   for obligation until September 30, 2006: *Provided*, That  
19   the amount provided under this heading is designated as  
20   making appropriations for contingency operations related



1 to the global war on terrorism pursuant to section 402  
2 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent reso-  
3 lution on the budget for the fiscal year 2006: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That amounts made available under this heading  
5 may be transferred to other accounts of the Department  
6 of Veterans Affairs to the extent necessary to reimburse  
7 those accounts for prior transfers to “MEDICAL SERV-  
8 ICES” after notice of the amount and purpose of the trans-  
9 fer is provided to the Committees on Appropriations of  
10 the Senate and House of Representatives and a period of  
11 30 days has elapsed: *Provided further*, That the transfer  
12 authority in this paragraph is in addition to any other  
13 transfer authority available to the Department of Veterans  
14 Affairs.

